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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR FRANCE HIJACKING

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- 1. JURAMY, AIR FRANCE SECURITY OFFICER, INFORMED FAA REP PARIS (APAR-1) THAT ONLY INFO REGARDING HIJACKERS' BOARDING OF AIR FRANCE PLANE IN ATHENS IS THAT 4 OF THE TERRORITST THAT CAME FROM BAHRAIN REMAINED IN TRANSIT AREA SIX HOURS BEFORE BOARDING FLIGHT TO PARIS.
- 2. SECURITY PROCEDURES AT ATHENS ARE SAME FOR IN TRANS-IT AND OTHER PASSENGERS AND CALL FOR MAGNETOMETER SEARCH OF PASSENGERS AND MANUAL SEARCH OF HAND CARRIED ITEMS. WITNESSES RECALL SEEING PASSENGERS GOING THRU SEARCH CARRYING LARGE METALLIC CANDY BOXES THAT COULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAVE EASILY CONTAINED SMALL GRENADES AND PISTOLS.

- 3. APAR-1 CONTACTED TWA'S ROGER SPIQ, OPERATIONS, WHO REPORTED THAT TWA SECURITY PERSONNEL HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GETO TO BOTTOM THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, THEIR EFFORTS HAMPERED DUE ALMOST CONTINUOUS BOMB THREATS RECEIVED BY TWA LAST SEVERAL DAYS (JURAMY REPORTED SAME THREATS AGAINST A.F.).
- 4. SPICQ SUGGESTED FAA CONTACT STELE, TWA HEAD SECURITY, N.Y., FOR REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION SINCE HE FIRST TO RECEIVE.
- 5. JURAMY ALSO MENTIONED THAT SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP OF IATA TO MEET WEEK 12-17 WITH GREEK CIVAIR AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN INFO ON APPARENT SECURITY BREAKDOWN AND WAYS TO REMEDY.

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